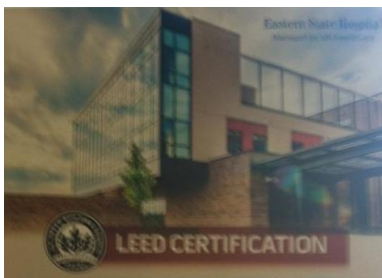


## **Kudos to DFSS: Eastern State Hospital Ribbon Cutting**

The Dept. for Facilities and Support Services celebrated with Gov. Steve Beshear, CHFS Secretary Audrey Haynes and Sec. Flanery at the new Eastern State Hospital official ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 4. DFSS was intimately involved throughout the entire project, from initial design specs to project management over the last three years.

The \$129 million, 300,000-square-foot facility replaces the 185-year-old Eastern State Hospital, the second oldest psychiatric hospital in the country. It is considered one of the most modern facilities in the nation and provides all levels of care, from court-ordered intake to personal-care homes for patients to begin a transition back into the community.

Construction on the facility began in late 2010 and was overseen by D.W. Wilburn, construction manager for the project. The facility will be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certified,



meaning it meets the highest green building and performance measures. Even during construction, the way materials and waste were handled were of the highest LEED certification.



"I am so proud of the work our folks in the Office of Facility Development and Efficiency (OFDE) did on this complex project," said Sec. Flanery. They embraced the project from a human standpoint in designing a facility for some of Kentucky's most needy citizens. They also approached the design and construction from the ultimate green perspective."

OFDE staff involved in the project included Andy Casebier, Fe Myers, Raymond Williams, Carl Kratzer, Mark Avery, Skip Hayes and Paul Gannoe.

In conjunction with the ESH project, the new BTC Newtwn campus was designed and built on the old ESH location. Ron Harris with the Div. of Engineering and Contract Administration has been the project manager for the BTC construction project.



## **HURRY!!! Make Your KECC Golf Scramble Reservations**

Don't forget. The KECC golf scramble at Juniper Hill Golf Course is Sept. 13. The morning session shot gun start begins at 8:30 a.m. The afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. Lunch is at noon. Cost is \$50 per person. Lots of prizes and loads of fun.

**To register contact:** Kristi Sharp, [Kristi.sharp@ky.gov](mailto:Kristi.sharp@ky.gov) or Jennifer Linton, [Jennifer.linton@ky.gov](mailto:Jennifer.linton@ky.gov). See [flyer](#) for details.

## KECC Photo Scavenger Hunt—Week 1 Challenge

*Pictures are from Frankfort area state-owned/leased properties*

Get out and about in Frankfort with the Secretary's Office Photo Scavenger hunt for KECC! Guess the correct location/image and email Robin Morley at [robin.morley@ky.gov](mailto:robin.morley@ky.gov). All FAC employees to correctly identify the photo will be put into a random drawing. Each week, the secretary's office will donate \$10 in the winner's name to KECC. All weekly winners will be entered into a random drawing for a grand prize—a \$100 VISA or Kroger gift card. You can enter each week unless you were previously chosen as a weekly winner.



### Week 1 Photo

**This is a photo of what in Frankfort?**

Send your answer to Robin Morley at  
[robin.morley@ky.gov](mailto:robin.morley@ky.gov)

Winner announced Sept. 12 in Current FACTs.

Photo by Tim Depenbrock, Landscape Branch

## Lowe's Discount Update

[Attached](#) is a letter from Lowe's saying the discount is only for agency purchases, not state employee personal purchases. Unfortunately the local Lowe's employee who was responsible for marketing the discount program misinterpreted some of the details. Employees can make purchases on behalf of the agency at the discounted rate if the agency has applied for the key fob.

## Eastern State Hospital Ribbon Cutting Event in Pictures





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